FREE ONLINE RESOURCES FOR YOU: E-BOOKS, E-JOURNALS, NEW SEARCH ENGINES AND INTERNET SITES TO LOCATE FREE FULL TEXT RESOURCES: REVISED January 12, 2009

PART I: E-BOOKS or E-DOCUMENTS: CAN READ THE FULL TEXT OF THESE E-BOOKS or E-DOCUMENTS:

SECRETS OF RESEARCHING FREE MATERIALS ON THE INTERNET (FREE, FULL TEXT WEB COLLECTIONS):
http://www.suffolk.edu/sawlib/webcollect.htm#other

ONLINE BOOKS: http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/lists.html
The Online Books Page is a searchable and browseable collection of over **25,000** English language works in various formats that are all free for personal, noncommercial use. One can search by Author and Title.

UNIVERSAL DIGITAL LIBRARY: **http://www.ulib.org/**
"The **Universal Digital Library**, a book-scanning project backed by several major libraries across the globe, has completed the digitization of 1.5 million books and has made them free and publically available. The online library offers full text downloads of works that are in the public domain, or for which the copyright holder has been given permission to make available. Having the backing of prominent institutions such as the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt, however, the collection goes far beyond the widely available classics, though those are there, too...

GOOGLE BOOK SEARCH TIPS: http://www.lib.umich.edu/mdp/GoogleBooks.pdf
New guide available: **Google Book Search Tips**. Google Book Search will help you find books digitized in the Michigan Digitization Project (MBooks) and Google's partnerships with other libraries around the world. Our new guide provides tips for searching Google Book Search, including how to download full-text books, how to locate a physical copy of books that are only available in snippet view, and how to identify what volume and issue of a journal when it is unclear in your search results."

DEMO OF AN OPEN LIBRARY: **http://demo.openlibrary.org/**
An attempt to put most books on the Internet. Searchable.

OPEN LIBRARY CONCEPT: **http://www.openlibrary.org/**

E-BOOKS: http://www.bibliomania.com Includes 2000 Classic texts and Study Guides to the most read books.
Other E-BOOKS listed at: http://www.resourceshelf.com/category/resources/e-books/

Free Educational Textbooks: **www.cnx.org**:
Connexions is:
a place to view and share educational material made of small knowledge chunks called modules that can be organized as courses, books, reports, *etc*. Anyone may view or contribute:

       authors create and collaborate

       instructors rapidly build and share custom collections

       learners find and explore content

THE CLASSIC READER http://www.classicreader.com/ **CLASSIC BOOKS OF LITERATURE, ALL ONLINE FOR FREE!**

MAKING OF AMERICA: http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moa/
Making of America (MOA) is a **free digital library of primary sources in American social history** primarily from the antebellum period through reconstruction. The collection is particularly strong in the subject areas of education, psychology, American history, sociology, religion, and science and technology. The book collection currently contains

approximately 10,000 books with 19th century imprints. For more details about the project, see **About MoA**. (**http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moagrp/about.html**)

Cornell University also hosts a Making of America Site (**http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/moa/**) **This site provides free access to 267 monograph volumes and over 100,000 journal articles with 19th century imprints**. The project represents a major collaborative endeavor in preservation and electronic access to historical texts

EDSITEMENT: THE BEST OF THE HUMANITIES ON THE WEB: http://edsitement.neh.gov/
Covers Literature and Language Arts, History and Social Studies, Foreign Language and Art and Culture.
INCLUDES FREE LESSON PLANS FOR TEACHERS AND HINTS ON HOW TO TEACH AND WHAT RESOURCES TO USE.

CALIFORNIA DIGITAL LIBRARY: HUNDREDS OF FREE E-BOOKS OFFERED:
http://texts.cdlib.org/escholarship/ and: http://content.cdlib.org/escholarship/
(Access to over 2000 high quality academic free books!)

FREE FULL TEXT DOWNLOADS AT: **http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship/**
"The University of California announced this week that its widely used **eScholarship Repository** has surpassed the 5 million mark for full-text downloads of its open access scholarly content. This major milestone reflects the impressive adoption and usage rate the repository has enjoyed since its inception in 2002, with University of California academic units and departments from its 10 campuses publishing or depositing more than 20,000 papers and works." JAN 2008 Press Release.

DIGITAL BOOK INDEX: http://www.digitalbookindex.com/about.htm: The Digital Book Index a database of over 80,000 fiction and nonfiction e-books from over 1,800 publishers. Many categories of books are listed, including reference, history, children's, and African American studies. One needs to register to use the service, but registration is absolutely free and takes just seconds.

PROJECT GUTENBERG: 18,000 FREE EBOOKS with updates every month.
http://www.gutenberg.org/   These books can be downloaded for free

IIP PUBLICATIONS (http://www.america.gov/publications/books.html)
Free Publications and Studies on a number of different issues.

NON-FICTION TEXTS FROM BARTLEBY.COM: http://www.bartleby.com/nonfiction/
Over one hundred popular nonfiction works can be found here. Visitors can meander through "The World's Famous Orations", edited by someone who knew a bit about the topic,one William Jennings Bryan. Other volumes include the collected works of Francis Bacon, John Stuart Mill's "Autobiography", and includes basic free editions of important and valuable pieces of writing.

OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP ONLINE: **http://www.oxfordscholarship.com/oso/public/index.html**
Oxford Scholarship Online is a cross-searchable library containing the full text of over 1,200 Oxford books in the areas of *Economics and Finance, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religion*. Specially-commissioned abstracts and keywords are available at book and chapter level, and up to 200 new and recently-published books are added each year.

The TEXTBOOK REVOLUTION   http://www.textbookrevolution.org (Provides free online textbooks in many subject areas, an amazing site!)

Digital Librarian: A Librarians Choice of the Best of the Web: http://www.digital-librarian.com/ (Includes all Subject Fields)

Digitized Resources for Literature and Literary Criticism: http://www.digital-librarian.com/literature.html

FREE ACCESS TO THESES AND DISSERTATIONS ONLINE:
Digitized Research Studies, Theses and specialized studies:

DRUM: The Digital Repository of Maryland http://www.lib.umd.edu/drum

Theses and Dissertations from MIT [Massachusetts Institute of Technology] ONLINE IN FULL FREE TEXT :
http://dspace.mit.edu

FOREIGN PRESS CENTER (http://fpc.state.gov) Includes CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE CUTTING EDGE REPORTS on the Middle East, Egypt, global affairs and all the hot topics of the day.

DOCUTICKER (A Search Engine to the latest NGO Reports and Think Tank Documents) http://www.docuticker.com

ELDIS: http:/www.eldis.org: Full text links to NGO reports, especially those that deal with Africa and the Middle East.

BOOKS ON BUSINESS FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: The Small Business Administration offers free E-Books and Publications on How to Start your Own Business, How to Finance a Business, How to Manage Your Business, How to Market, How to Write a Basic Business Plan,, etc. Although these resources are primarily meant for U.S. Citizens, nonetheless, there are a lot of useful ideas and suggestions that will easily apply to any international business or company. http://www.sba.gov

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH LITERATURE: **THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE** http://www.bartleby.com/cambridge/
Considered the most important work of literary history and criticism ever published, the Cambridge History contains over 11,000 pages, with essay topics ranging from poetry, fiction, drama and essays to history, theology and political writing. The

set encompasses a wide selection of writing, on even non-English works...

PART II: FREE, ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE USA:
http://info-pedia.americancorners.or.kr/ENG/index_eng.html

FREE OPEN ACCESS DATABASES:

DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS: **http://www.doaj.org/**
Full text of research articles from hundreds of peer-reviewed journals.

REVIEW OF THE DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS (DOAJ).
Reviewed by Heather Morrison. *The Charleston Adviser*, January 2008.
http://eprints.rclis.org/archive/00012501/01/DOAJreview.pdf
The DOAJ Open Access Database is at **http://www.doaj.org/**

SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH NETWORK: http://hq.ssrn.com
Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN) is a world wide collaborative of leading scholars devoted to social science research. It is composed of a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. Each network encourages the early distribution of research results by reviewing and publishing and soliciting abstracts of top quality research papers around the world. The SSRN eLibrary contains information about working and accepted papers in the fields of financial economics, accounting research, legal scholarship, economic research and management research. The Economics Research Network publishes quality research in economics currently covering 44 subject areas.
http://hq.ssrn.com/
Free Registration at: http://hq.ssrn.com/login/pubSignInJoin.cfm?
(**NOTE: TO ACCESS THIS SITE, ONES NEEDS TO REGISTER FIRST, but, registration is free**)   L720

RePEc ECONOMICS WORKING PAPERS: latest working papers in economics and related social science disciplines
http://repec.org/

PART III: FREE E-JOURNALS:

BENTHAM OPEN ACCESS http://www.bentham.org/open/
Includes alphabetical listing of the 200 journals included and journals by subject area.

ELECTRONIC JOURNALS AND OTHER WEB BASED RESOURCES CATEGORIZED BY SUBJECT AREA:
http://ejw.i8.com/
Includes access to the best web sites and free E-Journals in over 40 different academic disciplines.

IIP ELECTRONIC JOURNALS (http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html)

WEB JOURNAL OF CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES: http://webjcli.ncl.ac.uk/admin/wjclidex.html

INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY: ACCESS TO EJOURNALS BY TOPIC AND SUBJECT:
http://www.ipl.org/div/serials/

PART IV: LINKS TO FREE ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING AND QUALITY EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

EDSITEMENT: THE BEST OF THE HUMANITIES ON THE WEB: http://edsitement.neh.gov/
Covers Literature and Language Arts, History and Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Art and Culture.
INCLUDES FREE LESSON PLANS FOR TEACHERS AND HINTS ON HOW TO TEACH AND WHAT RESOURCES TO USE.

MERLOT: http://www.merlot.org/Home.po (MERLOT stands for Multi Media Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching.) Resources submitted by professional educators from a variety of institutions. See especially the what's new section for the latest educational resources: http://www.merlot.org/home/WhatsNew.po

MIT'S OPEN COURSE SOFTWARE: FREE FULL ACCESS TO ONLINE COURSES AT MIT, THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. (Includes links to Lecture Notes from Professors, Student Projects, Syllabus of each Course, Reading Assignments and tests. An amazing full-text resource!) http://ocw.mit.edu

FINANCE COURSES ON THE WEB:
http://fisher.osu.edu/fin/resources_education/edcourse.htm

BIOETHICS RESOURCES ON THE WEB:
http://bioethics.od.nih.gov/casestudies.html

COPYRIGHT RESOURCES ONLINE:
http://www.library.yale.edu/~okerson/copyproj.html

YALE UNIVERSITY, FREE VIDEO LECTURES:
http://oyc.yale.edu

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
http://ocw.jhsph.edu/

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: OPEN COURSE WARE
http://ocw.nd.edu/

TUFTS UNIVERSITY: **http://ocw.tufts.edu/**
COVERS ONLINE COURSES IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY among other topics.

UC BERKELEY ON GOOGLE VIDEO: **http://youtube.com/ucberkeley**

From classic literature to emerging technologies, the curricula of academic departments span the wide world of thought and knowledge. The university has embraced public service as an essential part of its mission since 1868. The content on this page—drawn from campus seminars, courses and events—is just one part of UC Berkeley's commitment to the dissemination of knowledge.

YALE UNIVERSITY: FREE ONLINE COURSES: http://open.yale.edu/courses/

VIRTUAL COURSEWARE FOR SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT: Virtual Courseware [Macromedia Flash Player] **http://www.sciencecourseware.org/eecindex.php**
This Virtual Courseware website brings together a number of thematic instructional resources for science educators. Within each module are a number of self-guided tutorials and explanatory materials for instructors to use in their classrooms. This website will be a great find for science teachers working with college or high school students.

RESOURCES FOR BUSINESS:

BUSINESS RESEARCH SEARCH ENGINE:
<**http://www.google.com/coop/cse?cx=002776323165742539942%3Asy6ljfnnvtg**>

BUSINESS RESEARCH SEARCH ENGINE SEARCHES 16 SITES, INCLUDING:

http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/businessblog/
http://blog.fastcompany.com/

ALSO TRY:
A subject specific search tool for BUSINESS RESEARCH that covers 25 business or business related sites:
http://rollyo.com/businessresearch/basic_biz_research/

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: FREE ONLINE COURSES [MACROMEDIA FLASH
Player] **http://www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html**
The failure rate of small businesses continues to remain quite high, so those individuals wishing to start such an enterprise may wish to consult some of these free online courses. Offered as a service by the Small Business Administration (SBA), these courses come from a variety of organizations,. Most of the courses take approximately 30 minutes to complete, and they include such offerings as "Starting Your Small Business", "Developing a Successful Business Plan", and "Building Your Brand". Other courses cover such timely matters as risk management, and e-commerce. The site also features links to relevant resources offered by the SBA

RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AND PHYSICIANS:

Med Page Today: Breaking Medical News
http://www.medpagetoday.com/

TUFTS UNIVERSITY: ONLINE COURSES IN MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY:
http://ocw.tufts.edu

TUFTS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: http://ocw.tufts.edu/Schools/1

TUFTS SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE:
http://ocw.tufts.edu/Schools/2

FREE MEDICAL BOOKS:
www.freebooks4doctors.com

Courses in Nursing and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts at Boston:
 http://ocw.umb.edu

RESOURCES FOR SCIENTISTS AND MATHEMETICIANS:

BioWizard: http://www.biowizard.com/
A free subject portal with many interesting features.

COLLECTIONS OF FREE MEDICAL JOURNALS: http://freemedicaljournals.com
Provides free access to over 1,450 Medical Journals.

FREE ONLINE MATHEMATICS TEXTBOOKS:
http://www.math.gatech.edu/~cain/textbooks/onlinebooks.html

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF SCIENCE: www.plos.org
"**PLoS** is a nonprofit organization of scientists and physicians committed to making the world's scientific and medical literature a freely available public resource." Includes access to E-Journals in all fields and to the latest research reports.

BIOMEDCENTRAL:
 http://www.biomedcentral.com/browse/bysubject
The research articles in all journals published by BioMed Central are **'Open Access'**. They are available online without charge. A number of journals require an institutional or a personal subscription to view other content, such as reviews or reports. Free trial subscriptions to these journals are available.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DIGITAL LIBRARY: **http://nsdl.org/**
Covers Education, Mathematics, Technology, Education, Health, Social Studies, Chemistry
http://nsdl.org/browse/?GEM_cat=true

PUBMED: A FREE DIGITAL ARCHIVE OF LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOMEDICAL JOURNALS:
http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/
from the U.S. National Institutes of Health. An Outstanding Resource.

SCIENCE DIRECT: contains 4000 E-Books in the Sciences and access to some free journal articles. Articles available free of charge are highlighted in blue:
http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=BrowseListURL&_type=all&_auth=y&_btn=Y&_acct=C000050221&_version=1&_urlVersion=0&_userid=10&md5=5c2ba95356d2e928fa0a0f1d2a95c8b2

SCIENCE RESEARCH.COM (COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF SCIENCE)
http://www.scienceresearch.com/search/

HOW TO KEEP UP WITH SCIENCE NEWS: SCIENCE UPDATE
http://www.scienceupdate.com/index.php (updated daily)

SCIRUS: a new SEARCH ENGINE for locating articles on _Scientific, Technical or Environmental_ issues:
http://www.scirus.com

U.S. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE – MEDLINE PLUS http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ Medline Plus combines access to medical reference tools (encyclopedia, dictionary, directories, etc.) with pharmaceutical information, the latest research findings and links to resources on a wide range of health topics.

 FREE SCIENCE AND VIDEO LECTURES ONLINE http://freescienceonline.blogspot.com/
Searchable blog-based archive offers lectures and slides for introductory science and math courses, and a wide variety of more specialized topics.

SCIENCE NOW: THE LATEST NEWS HEADLINES from the Scientific World [Last reviewed in the Scout Report on October 29, 1997] **http://sciencenow.sciencemag.org/**
Keeping tabs on important developments in the world of science can be rather exhausting, especially considering the number of websites dedicated to various fields of scientific endeavor. One very helpful way to do this is through the ScienceNOW site, which features daily news items from both ScienceNow and weekly news from Science magazine. First-time visitors should spend a few minutes just looking at some of the recent postings,

which could include items on the use of genetically modified crops to land reclamation schemes in South Africa. Visitors can access all news items from the previous four weeks at no charge, and they may also wish to sign up to receive email alerts and RSS feeds.

PART V: LOCATING FREE ARTICLES: THESE RESOURCES WILL ALLOW YOU TO LOCATE FULL-TEXT ARTICLES ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS:

OPEN-JOURNAL PROJECT: http://www.openj-gate.com **(Free Access to 3,500 PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRY JOURNALS)**

FIND ARTICLES: http://www.findarticles.com/
Search through articles from over 300 sources, dating back to 1998 and view them, in full-text format, for free.

MAGPORTAL: http://www.magportal.com and **HIGH BEAM** http://www.highbeam.com

ESCHOLARSHIP REPOSITORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship/
Contains thousands of full text documents in all subjects! A real find!

PART VI: NEW SEARCH ENGINES AND TOOLS AND VIRTUAL REFERENCE SHELVES:

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY SEARCH ENGINES:
http://whitepapers.virtualprivatelibrary.net/Scholar.pdf

ASK.COM http://www.ask.com
Good starting place for research: images, news, maps, local search, reference tools, blogs…

BEYOND GOOGLE: BETTER SEARCH RESOURCES, EVALUATED BY EXPERTS IN MANY FIELDS.
http://oedb.org/library/college-basics/research-beyond-google
Also see: http://oedb.org/

SIX TECHNIQUES TO GET MORE FROM THE WEB THAN GOOGLE WILL TELL YOU (DEC 2007 article)
http://www.cio.com/article/print/156900

CLUSTY http://clusty.com Sorts search results into folders

THE EUROPEAN LIBRARY http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/
The European Library searches the content of European national libraries. From the users guide: "The European Library gives centralized access to the resources of the 47 national libraries of Europe. Material indexed includes original documents, text books, maps, photographs, music, etc.. And ….one can quickly check whether a national library has digitized a particular item"

FACTBITES - Where results make sense **http://www.factbites.com/**
"What do you get if you cross a search engine with an encyclopedia? Factbites," where the search results page itself includes key sentences from each of the sources retrieved. Uber-researcher Mary Ellen Bates, in her BatesInfoTip Newsletter <**http://www.batesinfo.com/august-2007-infotip.html**> recommends this as a "useful filter on search results that may help you find in-depth answers quickly."

INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY: http://www.ipl.org
In-depth subject coverage in a directory format. Content largely generated by information science students.

LIBRARIANS' INTERNET INDEX http://www.lii.org   In-depth subject coverage in a directory format. Librarians' Internet Index (LII) is a publicly-funded website and weekly newsletter serving California, Washington State, the nation, and the world.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS VIRTUAL REFERENCE SHELF: http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/virtualref.html

WEB SITES IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS

ALCOVE 9 from the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/alcove9/
Covers Reference and Research Websites in all subject areas; astonishing for its broad coverage.

►**MASTERKEY http://masterkey.indexdata.com/ HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
MasterKey is a hosted service developed and maintained by Index Data.
The MasterKey hosted metasearch service is now, and will continue to be, freely usable for searching selected open content online resources and library catalogs. Commercial resources and additional catalogs can be added to the service using the fee-based version of MasterKey.
An amazing resource, as an example, type "AMERICAN LITERATURE" in the search engine and look at the results!

MeL: MICHIGAN LIBRARY ONLINE: http://web.mel.org/viewtopic.jsp?id=53

NOODLETOOLS: INFORMATION LITERACY SEARCH STRATEGIES
http://www.noodletools.com/debbie/literacies/information/5locate/adviceengine

SCIRUS: a new SEARCH ENGINE for locating articles on *Scientific, Technical or Environmental* issues:
www.scirus.com

TECHNORATI *http://www.technorati.com/*
Searches the blogosphere

VIRTUAL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER: http://www.virtuallrc.com/
This site has been expanded and re-designed. The mission of the Virtual Learning Resources Center is to index thousands of the best academic information websites, selected by teachers and library professionals worldwide, in order to provide to students and teachers current, valid information for school and university academic projects.
It has a meta-search engine that includes in its results information gleaned from many of the best research portals including : Librarians' Index to the Internet, Galaxy Web Directory, My Virtual Reference Desk, Big Hub, Internet Public Library, Bibliomania, BUBL Information Service, Digital Librarian, Discovery School, Smithsonian, Suite101, InfoPlease.com, the LibrarySpot, the Awesome Library, and an increasing number of university and public library Internet subject guides.

VOICE OF THE SHUTTLE: ACCESS TO THE BEST ACADEMIC WEB SITES AND EJOURNALS IN THE HUMANITIES, POPULAR CULTURE, MEDIA STUDIES AND WORLD LITERATURE, INCLUDING ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE: AN OUTSTANDING FIVE STAR RESOURCE!
http://vos.ucsb.edu/

PART VIII: OTHER FREE RESOURCES IN ALL AREAS:
AMERICAN MEMORY PROJECT   http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html
Free and Digitized Resources on all aspects of American History and Culture and Literature from the Library of Congress
Significant collections on the African-American experience, for example, and collections on Literature.

FOUNDATION CENTER   http://foundationcenter.org Information and resources on foundations and charities.
Founded in 1956, the Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grant seekers, grant makers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public.
REFERENCE GUIDES: **http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/guides/**

INTERNET MOVIE DATABASE http://www.imdb.com*:* Everything Hollywood, actors and actresses; movies and film stars, includes summaries of films and importance of films.

SPECIALTY SEARCH ENGINES:
http://www.virtualhosting.com/blog/2007/17-specialty-search-engines-every-web-developer-should-bookmark/

TRADESTATS EXPRESS *http://tse.export.gov/*
Access the latest trade figures, analyze graph and download customized data reports

UNITED NATIONS CYBERSCHOOLBUS: GLOBAL TEACHING AND LEARNING PROJECT
http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/
The United Nations Cyber School Bus is the online education component of the Global Teaching and Learning Project..
Overall mission is to promote education about international issues and produce teaching materials and activities designed
for educational use and teacher training.. Statistical comparisons of countries are included. **Contains a MODEL UN
CENTER**.

THE UNITED NATIONS also has a valuable website **DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY** with significant free material for
NGOs and Civic Society organizations. Consult: **http://topics.developmentgateway.org/**

U.S. NETWORK FOR EDUCATION INFORMATION
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html
Information especially useful for international students

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE: EARTH TRENDS *http://earthtrends.wri.org/*
Earth Trends is a comprehensive online database, maintained by the World Resources Institute, focusing on the
environmental, social, and economic trends that shape our world.

OTHER FREE ONLINE RESOURCES:
http://eprints.rclis.org/archive/00006597/01/OADeveloping.pdf

OTHER OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORIES:
http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla72/papers/151-Oliver_Swain-en.pdf

FINALLY, FOR THOSE OF YOU WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT *INTERNET BASICS*, TRY THESE SITES:

http://www.aarp.org/learntech/computers/basic_web/
OR:

ELDIS: HOW TO USE THE INTERNET AND GOOGLE MORE EFFECTIVELY:
http://www.eldis.org/go/topics/dossiers/using-the-internet

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